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ERRORS FREQUENT

And Rock Island Loses Two Critical Contests to Leaders in Pennant Scramble.

TWO ON THE HOSPITAL LIST

O'Leary and Berger Put Out of the Game with Injured Hands—Jack Himes on Deck.

GAMES TOMORROW.

Rock Island at Clinton.
Dubuque at Cedar Rapids.
Peoria at Bloomington.
Springfield at Decatur.

With three men on bases yesterday and only one down Johnny Wanner hit Powell's weak roller after through him in the second inning when there were two possible chances for a double play and before the smoke had cleared away three men had counted and the game was put on the blink.

It should have been a pitcher's battle, for Lundin and Bittruff held the hits down, each walking three men and whiffing four, but Bittruff had the best kind of support at critical times, while Lundin's was of the bush league order. Lundin pitched an up-hill game with three runs chalked up against him, and with an even break would have put another game in the Islanders' win column.

But the worst is yet to come. While the Islanders are anxious to win every possible game still the loss of yesterday's is not half so serious as the crippling of Dan O'Leary and Joe Berger. It happened in the sixth and seventh innings. Dan was the first to be laid out. With Powell up, Dan tried to stop a tick foul with his meat hand, and it hit him on the thumb, splitting it crosswise. A switch was then made, Eng going behind the bat, Jack Himes came to first from center and Dowers took his old place in the garden. In the seventh Berger got his. Moore lived on Joe's error. Wanner clouted what looked like a hit between third and short. Joe raced over, nabbed the ball with his bare hand, threw to Van, who tagged Moore and then threw to Wanner, who caught Wanner going to second, making a fast double play. But when Joe walked to the bench the blood trickled from his hand, his second and third fingers being badly split at the palm. Cook took his place.

The Commodores' fourth tally came in the sixth, Long walked and was sent to second on Tennant's sacrifice. Prout went out from Wanner to Eng, and Long moved to third. Powell then hit one with the handle of the bat that went over Van's head and Long counted. Powell having a badly swollen thumb to show for it.

Near a Run.
The Islanders' only ray of hope came in the ninth, for Bittruff was pitching airtight ball with perfect support. After Dowers had gone out Jack Himes smote one to the club house for three sacks. Van hit one along third base and was safe, the play being too close for Himes to make an attempt to score. Wanner struck out, Van going to second. The crowd still had hopes with Cook up. Lundin tried hard, but Moore went over back of second base and got his hit and threw him out at first. The score:

ROCK ISLAND. AB. R. H. P. A. E.
Swalm, rf. 4 0 1 1 0 1
Murphy, lf. 4 0 2 0 0
O'Leary, c. 1 0 0 3 0 0
Dowers, cf. 2 0 0 1 0 0
Himes, cf. 1b. 4 0 1 8 0 0
Vandine, 3b. 4 0 2 1 2 1
Wanner, 2b. 4 0 1 5 3 1
Berger, ss. 1 0 0 0 5 2
Cook, ss. 2 0 0 0 1 0
Eng, 1b. c. 3 0 0 6 0 0
Lundin, p. 2 0 0 0 1 1
Totals 31 0 5 27 12 6

Score by innings:
DECATUR. AB. R. H. P. A. E.
Jeffries, rf. 4 0 1 1 0 0
Moore, 2b. 2 0 0 2 5 0
Wagner, lf. 4 0 0 3 0 0
Purtell, 3b. 4 0 0 2 2 0
Long, cf. 2 2 1 0 0 0
Tennant, 1b. 3 1 0 12 0 0
Prout, ss. 3 1 0 3 4 0
Powell, c. 4 0 1 4 1 0
Bittruff, p. 4 0 0 0 1 0
Totals 30 4 3 27 13 0

Score by innings:
DECATUR. AB. R. H. P. A. E.
Jeffries, rf. 4 0 1 1 0 0
Moore, 2b. 2 0 0 2 5 0
Wagner, lf. 4 0 0 3 0 0
Purtell, 3b. 4 0 0 2 2 0
Long, cf. 2 2 1 0 0 0
Tennant, 1b. 3 1 0 12 0 0
Prout, ss. 3 1 0 3 4 0
Powell, c. 4 0 1 4 1 0
Bittruff, p. 4 0 0 0 1 0
Totals 30 4 3 27 13 0

Score by innings:
DECATUR. AB. R. H. P. A. E.
Jeffries, rf. 4 0 1 1 0 0
Moore, 2b. 2 0 0 2 5 0
Wagner, lf. 4 0 0 3 0 0
Purtell, 3b. 4 0 0 2 2 0
Long, cf. 2 2 1 0 0 0
Tennant, 1b. 3 1 0 12 0 0
Prout, ss. 3 1 0 3 4 0
Powell, c. 4 0 1 4 1 0
Bittruff, p. 4 0 0 0 1 0
Totals 30 4 3 27 13 0

THE ISLANDERS FACE TO FACE



JOE BERGER.
Promising Young Shortstop.

This speedy and hard hitting lad who is breaking into fast company this year, was born in St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22, 1888. He started his baseball career in 1903, playing independent ball in and around St. Louis.

In the season of 1905, when the St. Louis Empires won every game played, Joe was with them at third sack, and it was while with this team that his fast work came before the eyes of the critics. Until his arrival with the Islanders, which was at the beginning of this season, he always played third, but after he had been given a short work out here, Manager Tishie noted the way he handled the sphere, gave him a try at short, and he made good from the start.

It is expected that the injury that he met with yesterday will not keep him out of the game more than two or three days.

roll, 3. Struck out—By Lundin, 4; by Bittruff, 1. Double plays—Wanner (unassisted); Berger-Vandine-Wanner. Hit by pitcher—Long. Passed ball—Eng. Powell. Time—1:25. Umpires—Carruthers, Schmidt.

Swalm Himself Again.
Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 26.—Swalm was in fine form and in only one inning did Peoria have two men on bases. Moore was wild and was hit hard with men on bases. Score:

DEBUTIQUE. R. H. P. A. E.
Shields, lf. 1 0 2 0 0
McGill, cf. 1 2 2 0 0
Lukes, 2b. 1 0 1 5 0
Roscoe, 1b. 1 0 12 2 0
Genins, 3b. 2 1 0 0
Derringer, cf. 1 1 3 1 0
Weber, cf. 1 1 4 2 1
Swalm, p. 1 0 2 0
Totals 6 9 27 12 1

Score by innings:
PEORIA. R. H. P. A. E.
Thery, rf. 0 0 0 0
Davidson, lf. 0 0 4 1 0
Bever, 2b. 1 0 2 0
Swacha, 1b. 2 2 2 0
Egan, 2b. 0 2 2 1
Donnelly, cf. 0 1 0 1
Voide, c. 0 1 3 1
Raymond, ss. 0 1 5 1
Moore, p. 0 0 0 0
Totals 6 9 27 12 1

Summary: Two-base hits—O'Brien, Genins, McGill. Struck out—By Swalm, 2; by Moore, 2. Double play—Swalm-Derringer-Roscoe. Stolen bases—Shields, Wolfe. Umpire—Wilkinson.

Senators Play Poorly.
Clinton, Iowa, Aug. 26.—Springfield lost by ragged playing. Score:

SPRINGFIELD. R. H. P. A. E.
Ruffy, lf. 0 0 3 0 0
Scharnweber, ss. 0 2 3 1
Shaw, cf. 0 0 3 0 0
Herbert, 3b. 0 2 0 0
Smith, 1b. 1 2 1 1
Novacek, rf. 1 0 0 0
Hughes, 2b. 0 1 5 3 0
Ludwig, c. 0 6 3 1
Campbell, p. 0 1 0 3 1
Totals 6 24 11 4

Score by innings:
CLINTON. R. H. P. A. E.
Kaplan, cf. 1 0 4 0 1
Harrod, 3b. 1 2 2 0
Ohlan, lf. 1 0 0 0
Corkhill, rf. 1 0 0 0
Crockett, 1b. 0 12 1 0
Voel, 2b. 0 2 4 0
Vandergriff, ss. 0 1 3 1 0
Lemon, c. 0 2 1 0
Stauffer, p. 0 1 4 0
Totals 2 5 27 13 1

Score by innings:
SPRINGFIELD. 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1
CLINTON. 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1
Summary: Two-base hits—Hughes, Scharnweber. Sacrifice hits—Herbert, Harrod, Lemon. Stolen bases—Ohlan. Bases on balls—Off Stauffer, 1; off Campbell, 5. Struck out—By Stauffer, 2; by Campbell, 5. Double plays—Vogel-Crockett; Vandergriff-Scharnweber; Hughes-Smith. Wild pitches—Stauffer. Campbell. Passed ball—Ludwig. Umpire—Daub.

Radabaugh is Good.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Aug. 26.—Radabaugh kept Bloomington at bay throughout. Score:

CEDAR RAPIDS. R. H. P. A. E.
Davis, lf. 0 0 0 0 0
Oakes, cf. 0 0 7 0 0
Fyfe, 1b. 1 2 9 0 0
Totals 1 2 9 0 0

HOLLAND HAS MADE NO REFLECTIONS

Has Heard No Complaint Regarding This City From Umpires—Two Officials in South, Also.

President Holland in conversation with an Argus representative Saturday said there was absolutely no truth in the statements attributed to him that Rock Island is a rowdy town or a difficult town for umpires to officiate in. Bloomington hot air writers to the contrary notwithstanding. He said there had been absolutely no complaint from any umpire regarding treatment at Rock Island. It is gratifying to know that the slander that has been circulated does not emanate from President Holland himself.

Speaking of the double umpire system in Rock Island, President Holland stated that he had decided upon that course with the best of intentions and with a view to giving the patrons of the game the best decisions possible, that he had sent Carruthers here with that end in view and from the recommendations that backed Daub's application, he had reason to think he was as good a man as Carruthers. In a fight between teams that were all eligible to the championship, it was his hope and desire that the best umpiring possible be provided.

When asked if there would be two umpires in the south end of the circuit during the remainder of the season, President Holland said there would be if he could get the right kind of men.

Brown, rf. 0 2 2 0 0
Simon, c. 1 0 4 2 0
Cleveland, ss. 2 1 3 1 0
Blansser, 2b. 0 1 1 2 0
Spencer, 2b. 1 1 3 1
Radabaugh, p. 0 1 0 0
Totals 4 1 27 9 1

BLOOMINGTON. R. H. P. A. E.
Graham, 3b. 0 2 2 0
Snyder, ss. 1 0 2 2 1
Connors, lf. 0 1 0 0
Beck, cf. 0 0 0 0
Kuhn, 1b. 0 0 9 1 0
Donovan, rf. 0 0 3 0 0
Whison, cf. 0 3 8 1
Sfyert, p. 0 0 5 1 0
Totals 1 3 24 17 4

Score by innings:
Cedar Rapids 00100201—4
Bloomington 00000000—1
Summary: Two-base hits—Fyfe, Cleveland, Connors. Home run—Spencer. Double plays—Ebright-Kuhn; Kuhn-Snyder. Bases on balls—Off Sfyert, 1. Struck out—By Radabaugh, 4; by Sfyert, 3. Umpire—Setley.

DECATUR BATS WELL IN FIRST.
Ten Hits and Three Bubbles Result in Score of 3 to 1 Wrong Way.

Rock Island could do little with Bomar in Saturday's game with Decatur and lost 3 to 1. Neal was handled rather roughly and the 10 hits made by the visitors were largely bunched in two innings, along with two of the three errors by the home players. A maul of Wagner's long drive by Swalm followed by three singles and a pass in the fourth resulted in two runs and a two-bagger by Wagner, error by Neal, fielders' choice and a single added the third in the eighth. Rock Island pulled out of two or three tight holes.

Things had the appearance of a victory in the early stages of the game. Murphy getting a two-bagger with one gone in the first and three men being on base and one in when the last out was made on a double play in the second. Again in the third Swalm's single promised well for a starter, but another double play cut off hope. After that there was not much doing, though Dowers was nailed at the plate in the seventh. The single score was made in the second by Wanner, who hit, went along on Tennant's error and tallied while the next three men were being put out. Score:

ROCK ISLAND. AB. R. H. P. A. E.
Swalm, rf. 4 0 1 1 0 1
Murphy, lf. 4 0 3 0 0 0
O'Leary, c. 4 0 0 2 2 0
Vandine, 3b. 4 0 0 1 4 0
Wanner, 2b. 4 1 2 2 3 0
Berger, ss. 4 0 0 5 7 2
Dowers, cf. 3 0 0 1 0 0
Eng, c. 3 0 1 14 0 0
Neal, p. 3 0 0 1 2 0
Totals 33 1 7 27 19 3

DECATUR. AB. R. H. P. A. E.
Jeffries, rf. 5 0 2 0 0 0
Moore, 2b. 5 0 0 3 1 1
Purtell, 3b. 3 1 1 2 0 0
Long, cf. 4 1 1 2 1 0
Tennant, 1b. 3 0 1 8 2 1
Prout, ss. 4 0 1 0 2 0
Powell, c. 4 0 2 9 1 0
Bomar, p. 4 0 1 1 3 1
Totals 36 3 10 27 12 3

Score by innings:
Rock Island 01000000—1
Decatur 000200010—3
Summary: Two-base hits—Murphy, Wagner. Bases on balls—Off Neal, 1; off Bomar, 1. Struck out—By Bomar, 1. Double plays—Berger-Wanner-Eng; Wanner-Berger-Eng; Prout-Moore-Tennant; Tennant-Bomar. Time—1:25. Umpire—Carruthers.

Other Saturday Games.
At Dubuque—

Peoria 4 8 1
Totals 4 8 1

RECORD OF THE PENNANT RACES

THREE-EYE LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Decatur	67	28	.638
Peoria	65	40	.619
Springfield	65	41	.613
Rock Island	66	44	.600
Cedar Rapids	58	50	.537
Bloomington	44	61	.419
Clinton	43	65	.398
Dubuque	19	89	.176

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	82	31	.725
Pittsburg	65	45	.591
New York	64	46	.580
Philadelphia	60	49	.550
Brooklyn	54	60	.474
Cincinnati	48	66	.421
Boston	41	69	.373
St. Louis	35	83	.297

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	70	47	.598
Philadelphia	67	45	.598
Detroit	65	44	.596
Cleveland	66	48	.579
New York	51	59	.464
Boston	49	64	.434
St. Louis	47	65	.420
Washington	32	75	.299

RESULTS SATURDAY.
THREE-EYE LEAGUE.
Rock Island, 1; Decatur, 3.
Dubuque, 2; Peoria, 4.
Clinton, 3; Springfield, 5.
Cedar Rapids, 8; Bloomington, 2.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
THREE-EYE LEAGUE.
Rock Island, 0; Decatur, 4.
Dubuque, 6; Peoria, 0.
Clinton, 2; Springfield, 1.
Cedar Rapids, 4; Bloomington, 1.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Chicago, 3; New York, 2.
St. Louis, 2; Philadelphia, 1-1.
Detroit, 7; Boston, 1.

WESTERN LEAGUE.
Des Moines, 3; Denver, 1-4 (second called in seventh).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Milwaukee, 0; Toledo, 2-4.
Indianapolis, 2; Louisville, 7.
St. Paul, 8; Indianapolis, 7-3.
IOWA LEAGUE.
Ottumwa, 2; Burlington, 3-1.
Jacksonville, 12; Marshalltown, 5.
Quincy, 9; Waterloo, 1-1.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.
Terre Haute, 2; Wheeling, 1.
South Bend, 12; Springfield, 0.
Evansville, 1; Canton, 6.

Dubuque 2 4 2
Batteries—Nelson and Wolfe; Companion, White and O'Brien.
At Clinton—
Springfield 5 4 2
Clinton 3 7 4
Batteries—Owens and Ludwig; Baker and Lemon.
At Cedar Rapids—
Cedar Rapids 5 0 1 0 0 0 0 8 7 1
Bloomington 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 3 4
Batteries—Fox and Simon; Sfyert, Jensen, F. Donovan and Wilson.

Diamond Dust.
The Islanders probably felt worse about it than anybody else.
Now we can emulate the White Sox and call the team the "crippled Islanders."

Jack Himes and wife arrived yesterday morning and are registered at the Hotel Harms.
Himes' hit for three sacks was a dandy. It went clear into the corner at the club house.

Daub was chased by President Holland Saturday and Carruthers officiated to the satisfaction of all.

It seems that the fates are against Rock Island's winning the pennant, though there is still a chance.

An exasperating feature of Saturday's game was the Alphonse and Gaston act of Neal and Eng, which resulted in an easy punt into a hit. Happily it cost nothing.

O'Leary is nursing the hope he will be back in the game tomorrow and Berger in a couple of days. The injuries of both are painful, but both players are plucky and are anxious to get back in the harness.

Jack Himes arrived in time to get into the game yesterday, and his work was of a gilt edge order. When O'Leary and Berger were hurt it necessitated a general change in the lineup, putting Dowers and Cook back into the game. Tennant tripped Murphy after the latter had hit what looked like a three-sacker in the first inning Saturday and the Islanders fell and was held at first. Manager Tighe, who was on the coaching lines, was finally persuaded to refrain from wringing Tennant's neck on the spot, and Carruthers allowed Murphy to take second.

"Crazy" Schmidt, known all over the baseball world as a character, arrived in the city yesterday and assisted Carruthers in the game. He took issue with Bob in the ninth on Wanner's strike out. Powell dropped the ball and Wanner went to first. Carruthers called him out just as soon as he struck the third time, first base being occupied and only one man out, but Schmidt told Wanner to stay on first. In the fourth Berger had to order Schmidt out of the diamond, as he was standing midway between Lundin and Eng, and in the sixth Himes ran into him on the line when Berger threw badly.

Eczema.
For the good of those suffering with eczema or other such trouble, I wish to say, my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctors' remedies for some time concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve, and it proved to be better than anything she had tried. For sale by all druggists.

NEW COMBINATION

Horses From Various Circuits Will Compete in Race Meet Here This Week.

OPENSTOMORROWAFTERNOON

Twin-City Driving Association Has Ninth Street Track and Grounds in Best of Shape.

The race meeting to be held this week at the Ninth street track promises to be one of the best meetings held in this section of the country this year. Since Friday evening horses have been arriving on almost every train, some by express and others by freight, until all the stalls are filled, some by express and others by freight. This meeting will be a little different from others held in this part of the country, for the reason that the classes are made up of horses from different circuits and have never met together before at any meeting. The class of horses is exceptionally fine and among the best that have been shown on any race track this season.

Bleuer's band will furnish music for the entire week. The track is fast and the grounds in fine shape, and with favorable weather the people of Rock Island and vicinity will be furnished some rare entertainments.

Watch Tower cars run within one block of the grounds and special cars will be put on for the entire week. The management has looked after the minor details for this meeting very carefully, and the track will be well sprinkled, and everything has been cleaned up fresh and new.

In addition to the following events with entries as indicated, there will be a half mile running race tomorrow:

2:35 Trot.
Mollie Pero, g. m., by Wild Rose William Blaney, Aldeo.
Tobey Hart, b. g., by Morgrove, Al Jaynes, Chicago.

Elba Shepherd, b. m., by unknown, W. H. Robbins, St. Paul.
Margaret, b. m., by Allerton, E. Wells, Princeton, Ill.

F. S. W., by Spotwood, J. Steiner, Wheatland, Iowa.
Young Gentry, b. s., by Ashland Wilkes, G. W. Gunn, West Liberty, Iowa.

Vinnilla, g. m., by Loraine, H. Banker, Rock Island.
Hazel Bay, b. s., by Ciznetta, A. E. Matson, Alexis, Ill.
Glance, b. m., by Alford G., Charles Wake, Joslin.

2:45 Pace.
Bum, b. s., by D. C. Simmons, Swan Swanson, Prophetstown, Ill.

El Red, blk. s., by Red Lac, A. B. Matson, Alexis, Ill.
Byron W, b. g., by unknown, W. H. Cameron, Balfour, N. D.

Black Patchen, blk. s., by Stenberg, F. E. Wickerman, Memphis.
Grab, b. g., by Orion Boy, Ed Ward, Moline.

Little Rebel, b. g., by Woodford Wilkes, W. H. Robbins, St. Paul.
Lavengadora, b. m., by Game Onward, P. A. Merriman, Moline.

ROCK ISLAND ODD FELLOWS WIN OUT

Defeat Moline Members of Order in Second Game of Baseball Series.

The Rock Island Odd Fellows' baseball team landed a victory in a game with the Moline Odd Fellows at the Moline Athletic park yesterday afternoon, the score being 7 to 4. Moline won the first game out of three to 1 1/2 played, some time ago. Henry Lindburg, on the slab for the local team, was credited with 14 strikeouts, while his opponent, Laughlin of Moline, was credited with 12. The local team hit Laughlin for 9 safe ones, while Lindburg for the locals was only touched up for 6. Each side played errorless ball. Another game, the last, will be arranged for in the near future.

Cross Country Win.
The Cross Country of this city pulled out a victory in the game with the Muscatine Independents at Muscatine yesterday afternoon, the score being 4 to 3. The clever base running of Lyons for the Cross Country won the game. Batteries Anderson and Mitchell, Dudley and Billings. Score by innings:

R.H.E.
Cross Country 002000200—4 11 3
Muscatine 200100000—3 5 3

Lawyers Swamp Moline.
The Rock Island lawyers' team over-whelmingly defeated the Moline bar-risters at the Moline Athletic park Saturday afternoon, the score standing 26 to 17. Rock Island secured 13 runs in the second and nearly chased the Moline fielders to death. The batteries were, for Rock Island, Johnson and Gest, and for Moline, Welch and Larson.

Iowa Division Wins.
The Iowa division baseball team of the Rock Island railway was victorious over the Illinois division team picked from this city, in a contest played at Brooklyn, Iowa, Saturday morning. A contest of this kind is an annual affair with the clerks of the road. The Iowa division team was picked from Des Moines. The Iowans were also victorious over the local team in last year's

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